

# WEEKLY WRAP-UP

Promoting Missouri to the Film Industry

Week of October 9 - October 15, 2004

## MISSOURI NEWS

**Congresswoman Karen McCarthy** will speak briefly Saturday morning at a panel discussion which is part of Filmfest Kansas City. The panel is composed of film commission directors Peter Jasso, Kansas; Jerry Fogel, Kansas City; Ward Emling, Mississippi; Karen Cameron, British Columbia; and Jerry Jones, Missouri. The 11 a.m. panel will discuss what your film commission can do for you; the 1:30 p.m. panel will discuss the economic benefits of filmmaking. Rep. McCarthy will appear with the 11 a.m. panel. Both panels will convene at UMKC, 301 Haag Hall, 52nd & Rockhill Road.

**Filmfest Kansas City** kicks off today at the Cinemark Theatre on the Plaza. Several filmmakers are in town showing off their wares. For a complete rundown of films scheduled, go to [www.filmkc.org](http://www.filmkc.org).

**On Wednesday**, film office director Jerry Jones and location coordinator Tiffany Stovall enlisted 21 new Missouri Movie Scouts at the Media Communications Association meeting in St. Louis. Their presentation on location scouting and the economic impact of a film interested all of the volunteers.

**Rap star Nelly** shut down the intersection of Kingshighway and Natural Bridge in St. Louis to film his latest single 'Na-NaNa-Na' from his latest CD, 'Sweat.' The fans came out in full force as Nelly and the rest of the St. Lunatics also filmed segments at Nelly's boyhood home on Labadie and on a graffiti inspired set designed by Cat Cacciatore and

built at the Single Source Production Services facilities by Gordon Hayman and his team.

**Local auditions** for TV gameshow *Wheel of Fortune* will take place in four locations around Kansas City - starting Saturday at Johnson County Community College. *Wheel of Fortune* is having auditions because it will tape three weeks of shows at Bartle Hall next April. Tryouts will be held Sat. from 12-4 p.m. at JCCC. Oct. 22 at Nebraska Furniture Mart, Oct. 23 at John Chezik Honda and Oct. 24 at UMKC. For more information call the local TV station viewer hotline at 816-932-4142.

**Penguin Productions** was busy shooting Lennox Heating and Cooling commercials on the Jumby Bay soundstage in St. Louis.

**On the Kansas City** side this week Take Two Studios worked on several shoots; including Greater KC Chamber of Commerce, Caterpillar, HQ groundbreaking and KCADC.

**Clayton Studios** in St. Louis, Mo. has started a voiceover training school teaching the basics of the voiceover business. Special rates for making a voice demo are included in the pricing. More info at [www.voiceoverstlouis.com](http://www.voiceoverstlouis.com).

**Hanson Entertainment Industries Inc.**, a full service St. Louis casting company headed by Kim Swanson, has moved to a new location at 2201 S. Brentwood Blvd. Hanson Entertainment is a CWE (Certified Women's Enterprise). During her career, Kim has completed casting on more than 150 national projects.



## SCOUTING REPORT

We are currently in search of the following locations for projects. Email your photos to: [mofilm@ded.mo.gov](mailto:mofilm@ded.mo.gov)

- a cemetery with old headstones, quite unkept but not too over run

- 1860s: colonial mansion, passenger train, smalltown main street, open plains and ridge (nothing man-made visible)

## WEEKLY WEB REPORT

website hits 2156

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## COMING EVENTS

**October 15-21** Filmfest Kansas City

**October 21-24** IFP/Chicago Independent Filmmakers Conf.

**November 11-21** St. Louis International Film Festival

